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In re application of : MICHAEL L. LEHRMAN, ET AL.
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SLEEP APNEA
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responds to an Office Action dated July 13, 2004, in the above referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on October 13, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 13, 2005.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.